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SUBJ: MOUKAMBI VISIT TO U.S.

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1. WHILE ATTENDING WORLD BANK MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 1-5, MOUKAMBI WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO BOTH EXIM AND FNCB IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THA ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS FOR FINANCING OF LOCOMOTIVES AND CRANE, TAMS ENGINEERING, SECOND LOCKHEED L-100 AND PERHAPS SOROS IN ORDER. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY FILES, TAMS FINANCING AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED AND RETURNED BY GOG, GOG HAS SIGNED AND ACCEPTED DRAFT OF LOCOMOTIVE AND CRANE CONTRACT (FORMAL CONTRACT REPORTEDLY LOST IN GOG BUREAUCRACY), GOG CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF SOROS FINANCING PROPOSAL, AND SECOND L-100 CONTRACT NOT YET INITIATED. FYI. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED COPY OF JULY 14 EXIM LETTER TO RAWIRI REGARDING SOROS FINANCING. NO INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED, THUS ASSUME THIS FOR EMBASSY FILES. IF THIS NOT CASE, PLEASE ADVISE. END FYI.

2. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ADOPTION OF AGREEMENTS, MR. SIX, IN CHARGE OF FINANCES AT OCTRA, WILL ARRIVE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WASHINGTON AT END OF AUGUST AND CONTACT EXIM AND FNCB

FOR PURPOSE OF PREPARING ALL PAPERWORK BY SEPTEMBER 3.
MOUKAMBI WOULD THEN BE PREPARED TO SIGN NECESSARY
DOCUMENTS AND/OR MEET WITH EXIM/FNCB TO IRON OUT ANY
PROBLEMS. IN THIS WAY, GOG HOPES TO AVOID DELAY OF
SENDING CONTRACTS BACK AND FORTH AND LOSS OF CONTRACTS
IN MAIL OR GOG.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. THAT EXIM PREPARE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS,
OR COPIES OF AGREEMENTS ALREADY SENT TO GOG BUT
NOT RETURNED, WITH FRENCH TRANSLATIONS SO THAT MOUKAMBI
CAN SIGN THEM DURING SEPTEMBER VISIT.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. STEIGMAN

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